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Excise Officers Cite, Arrest 20 in Muncie

MUNCIE, Ind. (Sept. 28) – Indiana State Excise Police officers cited or arrested 20 people on 21 charges in Muncie this weekend.

Nine people were issued tickets for illegal possession or consumption of alcohol.

Around 2:00 a.m. this morning, Dauntez L. Wilson, 19, of Muncie, was arrested and preliminarily charged with illegal consumption of alcohol, resisting arrest, public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Excise officers were assisting Ball State University and Muncie police officers at the intersection of Linden and Carson when they encountered Wilson.

Excise officers also issued nine traffic tickets for various infractions this weekend.

As the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, the primary mission of the Indiana State Excise Police is to promote public safety by enforcing Indiana's Alcoholic Beverage Code. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related laws.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.